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STATE ODDS AND ENDS.

TRAGEDY AT A DANCE.

The Heartless Murderer Smoked a Cigarette Near the Corpse After Committing the Crime.

London, Ky., March 5.-One of the Millard Hughes, a young man from Col. Morrow and implicated Ward. White's Station, Madison county, The latter is now at home, having and while begging for his life had the a thoughtless romp. whole top of his head shot off.

Lieut. Col. Morro

until after the coroner's jury had will be by court-martial." viewed the body.

ONE DEAD, ONE DYING.

Terrible Results of a Little Boy Spilling Powder on an Open Hearth Near Grayson, Ky.

Grayson, Ky., March 5.-While Grant Mullins and Marion Dowdie were starting to work in the coal mines a 3-year-old boy picked up half a gallon can of mining powder and Alabama, North and South Carolina, a gallon can of mining powder and ran toward the fire, and as Mullins attempted to catch him the child dropped the can on the open hearth, states, held a meeting and organized. spilling part of it.

The powder exploded with terrific force, setting fire to the clothing of Mrs. Mullins, her three children and Dowdle and Mullins. Mrs. Mullins, a be held some time between now and sheet of flames, ran to a pool of water April at Louisville. The convention near by. Mullins and Bowdie tore the then will issue an address to the reclothes from the children and then publicans of the states mentioned, from themselves. Mrs. Mullins has since died, and her husband is dying. The others may recover.

A Louisville Hardware Dealer Fined \$1,500 for Falsely Billing & Car Load of Freight.

Louisville, Ky., March 3.-The federal grand jury returned an indictment against John W. Price, secretary of W. B. Belknap & Co., hardware dealers, one of the largest wholesale houses of this city. The indictment alleges that Price on October 10, 1898, billed to the E. L. Wilson Hardware Co., of Beaumont, Tex., a car load of mixed hardware, guns, ammunition, etc., labeling and billing said shipment as "wagon material in the rough," the rate on which is lower than the rate on mixed hardware.

The indictment, it is said, is the result of rivalry between St. Louis and Louisville wholesalers in the Texas market. Later in the day Mr. Price pleaded guilty, and Judge Evans fined him \$1,500.

Charge Made By Creditors.

Louisville, Ky., March 3.-An amended petition filed in the federal court makes some serious charges in connection with the bankruptcy proceedings instituted against L. B. Nugent, a Fourth avenue dry goods merchant. Nugent's creditors allege that Will Nugent, son of E. B. Nugent, has left the city with money realized on his father's house and the stock of his store, and that he can not be located. The amount young Nugent is said to have taken is about \$14,800. It sets about \$7,000 only, while his liabilities are \$40,000.

Quarreled Over a Pair of Socks.

Middlesboro, Ky., March 5.-Will and John Stevens, brothers, fell out over the possession of a pair of socks, at the mines, when the former pulled a pistol and shot the other through the breast, inflicting a fatal wound. The men were colored. Stevens made his escape.

Used His Father's Knife.

Leitchfield, Ky., March 5.-James Sisk, son of Coroner T. M. Sisk, who has been delirious for the past two days, borrowed his father's knife and cut his throat. His parents learned the motive too late, and the son may

Boy's Dying Statement.

Middlesboro, Ky., March 5-John expired reiterated the statement that of his mother. The boy was 10 years vestigated. old at the time of the alleged crime.

Bowling Alley Blaze.

Lexington, Ky., March 4.-Fire damaged Meiller's bowling alleys and, sa- \$100,000 for ferreting out the assassin loon to the extent of about \$5,000. In- of William Goebel, was discussed for surance, \$2,500. Rainsey & Co., sign nearly five hours and finally passed by painters, also suffered.

TORE DOWN THE CREPE.

Lieut. Chas. Ward Confesses He and Sergt. Geo. Pearce lid the Deed-May Be Court-Martinied.

Frankfort, Ky., March 4.-Lieut. foulest and most cold-blooded mur- Charles Ward, of Company C, Lexingders ever perpetrated in this section ton, and Sergt. George Pearce, of the was committed near East Bernstadt, same company, who is also sergeant a mining town in this county, at the major of the 2d regiment, tore the Smallwood dive, a disreputable joint crepe from the marble columns of the on the line of the L. & N. railway. capitol. Pearce confessed to Lieut.

while at the Smallwood resort attend- in the meantime been relieved from ing a dance, was set upon by Leonard duty to return to business. The act Smallwood, Hamp Gragg and others, is thought to have been the result of

Lieut. Col. Morrow will order a While Hughes, who had been shot court-martial. He predicts that Ward twice in the head with a 44-caliber and Pearce will be severely punished. Colt's revolver, was lying on the floor The charge against Ward will be still gasping for breath, his murderer, conduct unbecoming an officer. There Leonard Smallwood, took a seat by is talk of prosecution in the local the fire and coolly lit a cigarette and courts, but Morrow said: "I shall smoked it within two feet of the not surrender these men to the civil murdered man's body. The corpse lay authorities. They can be punished there all night, and was not removed but once for this offense, and that

KENTUCKY WILL LEAD.

Republicans From the Southern States Will Meet in Nashville to Consider an Election Law.

Frankfort Ky., March 4.-The committee appointed by the republican legislative caucus to arrange for a convention of the republicans of Kento inaugurate a movement against the election laws now in force in those Senator N. T. Howard, of Butler county, was elected chairman, and Senator

W. H. Cox, of Maysville, secretary. The Kentucky state convention will calling a convention of all of them to meet at Nashville, Tenn., later.

Was With Morgan.

Glasgow, Ky., March 5.-Harmon H. Barlow, one of the wealthiest men in Barren county, is dead. He was captured on Morgan's said into Ohio and was sent to Camp Douglass. With others he engaged in a daring conspiracy to escape, but their plans were discovered and thwarted. Mr. Barlow was the oldest son of the late Hon. Smith Barlow, a noted Kentucky poli-

Miners Were Wrong.

Owensboro, Ky., March 2 .- Coal miners at the New Holland mines went back to work after a strike of three weeks. While out the men organized and joined the union. As soon as they organized higher union officials told the strikers they were wrong in their demands. The mine owners signed the union scale. The owners claimed the right to assign men to places in the mines.

Another Charged With the Crime. Somerset, Ky., March 5 .- Milford Bartlett, who was arrested several weeks ago, accused of burning and killing his wife in an old abandoned cabin, was given his examining trial before County Judge Catron and acquitted. A Negro named Bowen Claunch was arrested immediately after the Bartlett trial, charged with

the murder of Mrs. Bartlett. Fine Fields Promised.

Louisville, Ky., March 2.-From final payments which are being made on entries for the Kentucky Derby of 1900, valued at \$6,000, the Clark stakes, forth that Nugent now has assets of \$4,000, and the Kentucky Oaks, \$3,000, Secretary Price, of the new Louisville Jockey club, feels assured of unusually fine fields for those events. The limit for these payments expires on

Suicided While on a Visit.

Falmouth, Ky., March 5.-Alvin Hart, a prominent young farmer of near Demossville, while on a visit to his father near Concord, suicided by shooting himself. He leaves a wife and three small children. The latter have been ill with diphtheria, and the worry incident thereto is assigned as the cause for the rash act.

Wife and Child Mysterious, Dead Columbia, Ky., March 2.—The wife and 2-year-old child of Peter Cooper died within a few minutes of each other and ratner mysteriously. He left after breakfast to work about one Lewis Howard is dead, and before he mile away. At about 9 o'clock he was sent for, and on reaching home found he killed his father at the solicitation them both dead. The case may be in-

Reward for Goebel's Assassin.

Frankfort, Ky., March 7 .- In the house the Ward bill, appropriating a vote of 57 to 37-a strict party vote.

RETURNING THE ARMS

Their Shipment From Frankfort-to London Has Been Stopped.

The Removal of the Arsenal Equipment Was the Subject of a Red-Hot Resolution Being Introduced in the Senate.

London, Ky., March 4.—Two full car loads of army equipage, including small arms, two Gatling guns, five cannons and large quantity of am-munition of all kinds, arrived here over the L. & N. from Frankfort, ad-

Bell introduced a bill which is aimed at Republican Gov. Taylor and republican minor state officials. The bill provides that any state officer who shall forcibly hold possession of the office for a larger period than five days after the legislature or state contest board shall have declared another person legally elected, shall be guilty of felony.

There was more war talk in the democratic senate Monday. Senator Triplett, anti-Goebel democrat, offered a resolution to investigate the truth of published reports concerning shipment of state guns and military paraphanalia to London by Republican Gov. Taylor, and to demand the return of same to the state arsenal. If the reports are found to be true and return of them is refused, the commits the appointed to make the investigation shall then bring in a bill making an appropriation of \$250,000 to buy new guns and also authorizing Gen. John B. Castleman to issue a call for a sufficient number of volunteers to take the guns from those now in the grant an American register to the sing winder of winder and republican minor state officials. The bill was the intention of the firm the house to the senate at left in the Porto Rican gent to the sante at left in the Porto Rican gent to the senate at all times should have its full quota of members. House—Within two hours of a special message from the president recommending the immediate passage of a bill to place in his hands all the moneys collected upon Porto Rican goods since the Spanish evacuation of the fishand to be used for the relief of the Porto Ricans, had been read to the house, the house is a passed and sent to the senate a bill to carry out the recommendation. The bill was passed by a vote of 162 to 107, 13 democrats, two populists and two silver republicans voting with the republicans in the affirmative. Subsequently the Aldrich-Robbins contested election case from the Fourth Alabama district, which the house twice refused to consider, was taken up, 136 to 129, and was debated for the remainder of the day. for a sufficient number of volunteers to take the guns from those now in possession of them and return them to the arsenal. A storm of applause followed the reading of the resolution, which lies over one day.

Frankfort, Ky., March 6.-The orders for shipment of guns and ammunition from the state arsenal to London, Ky., by the republican state authorities was revoked, and a car loaded with munitions of war consigned to London was unloaded and its contents returned to the arsenal here. The officials give no reason for the change of programme. The soldiers, acting under orders, worked all forenoon loading the car. There is a report that the war department at Washington interfered and has ordered the guns and ammunition alread taken to London to be returned

This promises to be the liveliest

Frankfort.

The friends of the McChord railroad anti-extortion bill will make a fight in the house to take the bill out of the orders of the day. Those leading the opposition to the measure claim that every republican member will vote against the bill or assist in breaking a quorum, and that the defeat of the bill is assured. A number of democrats are out of line with their party on that bill, notwithstanding it was indorsed by the democratic state plat-

"Planet Mercury" Probably Lost. Halifax, N. S., March 6 .- A Frenchman at West Pubnico, near Yarmouth. reports that he picked up a life preserver on the shore with the name 'Planet Mercury" on it. The steamer Wanda on Sats day picked up a life raft and a sailor's chest. Several life preservers and a steamer's hatch were picked up by South Shore fishermen. The name on the preserver found would seem to settle the identity of the wrecked steamer.

The Association Is Dead.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 6.-The In dependent Window Class Manufacturers' association, formed last December by a number of the independent manufacturers, has proved a failure, and notices have been sent out announcing that the association is

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

First Session.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Senate-Notwith-standing the agreement made by the senate to voite on the Hawaiian govern-ment bill the final vote on the measure was postponed until 4 o'clock Thursday. Practically no progress was made on the bill although it was under consideration nearly four hours. Mr. Aldrich, chair-man of the finance committee, at the opening of the session, made an expla-nation of the work of the conferees on the financial measure, his statement re-sulting in an unexpected and spirited de-bate.

bate.

House—The battle royal over the Porto Rican tariff bill ended in the house in a sweeping victory for the republicans. The bill, amended and agreed upon at the conference of the republicans on Monday night so as to reduce the tariff from 25 to 15 per cent, of the American tariff and limiting its life to two years, was passed by a vote of 172 years to 161 nays.

munition of all kinds, arrived here over the L. & N. from Frankfort, addressed to Col. Roger Williams. Capt. Parker, of the London company of state guards, is in charge of the war implements, and has a strong guard over them. The meaning of this moves not generally understood here. Frankfort, Ky., March 6.—Shipment of the guns and ammunition of war to London contiued Monday. Car-load of small arms and other equipments was shipped Monday morning. The Gatling gun and other arms in use by the soldiers on the state house square are of course still here. Republican Gov. Taylor left for Butler county Monday morning to attend the funeral of his brother, Alonzo Taylor.

Frankfort, Ky., March 6.—In the democratic senate Monday Senator Bell introduced a bill which is aimed at Republican Gov. Taylor and republican minor state officials. The bill make an attempt to reach the north pole. Washington, March 1.—Senate—The bill providing a form of government for the territory of Hawail was passed without division. Mr. Clay (Ga.) delivered a carefully prepared speech on the Fillippings. He favored the adoption of the Bacon resolutions declaring it to be the policy of the United States to turn over the islands to the Filipinos as soon as a stable government for the tritory of Hawail was passed without division. Mr. Clay (Ga.) delivered a carefully prepared speech on the Filippings. He favored the adoption of the Bacon resolutions declaring it to be the policy of the United States to turn over the islands to the Filipinos as soon as as astable government for the tritory of the was passed without division. Mr. Clay (Ga.) delivered a carefully prepared speech on the Filippings. The bill proved the adoption of the Bacon resolutions declaring it to be the policy of the United States to turn over the islands to the Filipinos as soon as as astable government appeared the adoption of the Bacon resolutions declaring it to be the policy of the United States to turn over the islands to the Filipinos as soon as the conference report on the f

sider, was taken up, 136 to 129, and was debated for the remainder of the day.

Washington, March 3.—Senate—Without dissent, a resolution was adopted calling on the secretary of war for the courtmartial proceedings held during the war against Adjt. Gen. Corbin. The Quay resolution was taken up and Mr. Ross, of Vermont, argued against the seating of Mr. Quay. Mr. Teller, of Colorado, delivered a lengthy speech on the conference report on the financial bill. The senate adjourned early on account of the death of Representative Epes, of Virginia.

House—A joint resolution was passed for the government acquisition of a certain reservation of great trees in Callfornia. Mr. Hay, of Virginia, then announced the death of Representative Epes, of Virginia, which occurred Friday night. A committee of 18 members was appointed by the speaker to act with a senate committee as a funeral escort. As further mark of respect to the deceased, the house then adjourned until Monday.

Washington, March 5.—Senate—Mr. Carter, of Montana, dealt vigorously with the Quay case in the senate in the course of an explanantion as to why he will vote for the former senator from Pennsylvania, notwithstanding he voted against the seating of Mr. Corbett in the last congress. The near approach to the time if voting on the conference report on the financial bill brought out the speeches on that measure, one by Mr. Fairbanks, of Indiana, and the other by Mr. Butler, of North Carolina.

House—The following bills were passed: The state of Wyoming to relinquish

This promises to be the liveliest week in Frankfort since the stormy period which immediately followed Goebel's shooting. Before the end of the week startling arrests will probably be made in the attempt to show a conspiracy in the assassination. The three men who chartered the special train that brought the mountaineers to Frankfort are known, and it is hinted that they may be arrested.

Taylor gives no explanation for shipping arms to London further than saying that as the soldiers are gone the munitions are no longer needed in Frankfort.

Indiana, and the other by Mr. Butler, of North Carolina.

House—The following bills were passed: The state of Wyoming to relinquish to the United States about 6,000 acres of land granted the state at the time of admission for university purposes and select other lands in lieu thereof; to issue a patent to a tract of land at El Reno, Okla. for cemetery purposes; to extend the time for completing the bridges across the East river between Long Island and New York; to prevent forest fires; to ratify a treaty with the Comanche, Kiowa and Apache Indians and open their lands in lieu thereof; to issue a patent to a tract of land at El Reno, Okla. for cemetery purposes; to extend the time for completing the bridges across the East river between Long Island and New York; to prevent forest fires; to ratify a treaty with the Comanche, Kiowa and Apache Indians and open their lands for settlement; to adjust the rights of citizen settlers on the Navajo Indian reservation; to authorize white persons who have intermarried with Cherokee Indians; to bring suits in the court of claims; to obtain the court of claims; to obtain the Kiowas and Comanches for a neutral strip in Oklahoma.

VOLUMINOUS RECORD.

The President Sends to the Senate Information Relating to Our Philippine Policy.

Washington, March 6.-The president sent to the senate the correspondence called for by a resolution of Senator Hoar asking for information relative to our course in the Philippines.

It is a very voluminous record, containing much that has already been made public, and includes instructions by the president, proclamations by the Philippine commission and Gen. Otis' reports of officers in the Philippines, all communications received from Aguinaldo or his assistants or proclamations issued by them; information concerning the treatment of prisonces or other inhabitants of the island by the insurgents; and also such information as has been received as "to aid or encouragement received by Aguinaldo and his followers from persons in the United States, as to what pamphlets, speeches or other documents emanating in the United States and adverse to its authority were circulated in whole or in part among the Filipines in arms against the United States, among other inhabitants of the island or among the soldiers of the United States,"

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The passing away of that noble spirit of Mrs. Margaret Fish from its earthly abode of cares and toils "to her home not made with hands eternal in the heavens," impresses upon us the grave fact that the old land marks are rapidly going thither. She belonged to the aboriginees of Rockcastle. To the first settlers who blazed their way by Walker's Cabin on the Cumberland and settled among our hills and dales. She belonged to that class of strong, energetic, business-like women who recognized the vast difference between the empire masculine and the empire feminine, yet possessed to a marked degree the attributes of both. She could milk a cow as well as turn a "hoe-cake;" feed the stock from the well filled barn as well as she could make up a bed or sweep the house. A gardner always; a farmer in fact and in truth. With a full appreciation of economy and with a saving inclination and disposition, she was a helpmate indeed. Several times a week's butter and eggs weresent to the stores and with them she always kept her credit side the larger, She sold with business-like accuracy the products of the farm and knew the durability and adaptability of every field of their large and rich farm. Never was there better or a more obedient family of children reared, than were brought up by these good parents who were abvays watchful and mindful of went "Grandma" Haley. Before good men might loan him a little and since, the dying embers of life's fire has gone out and the saintly souls of Aunt Lucy Adams, Mrs. Chesnut, Aunt Betsey Cook, Mfs. Armp Gadd, Mrs. Caleb Guinn, Aunt Martha Albright, Aunt Polly Hiait, Aunt Millie McClure have winged their way through the Pearly Gates of Paradise into the City of eternal rest and peace. Few of their like and of that old school remain. Mrs. Elizabeth Whitehead, Mrs. James Houk, Mrs. Mary Conn and Mrs. Ashley Owens yet survive. They have lived to witness many a change for the better in this old county now 80 years old. They have seen generations come and go. They have seen Mt. Vernon, Brodhead and Living. ston build up. They have seen the dense forest converted by the layman's ax into beautified farms Brier patches and sassafras fields have given away to clover land and bravely tramped the picket line filling his place. near by. But thank God no more the hideous and threatening howl of wild and ferocious animals bring for to their hearts for they have

he and in their place we find the more docile animals, the peacock, pigeon and dove. All this they have seen and even much more While these remaining few have traveled life's rugged highway to ripe old age that venerable age hath brought its rich fruition. We say with reverence and profound admiration, God bless this noble class, both living and dead! We are thankful for their lives; for their holy example; their righteous living; for their motherly advice and friendly admonishion.

THE recent sad news from stary ing India has aroused the generous emotions of our people and in this hour of great trial financial aid is being evoked by the severe reverses

in South Atrica. Church auxilearies are raising money every where to be sent to six million starving

Hon. Harve Helm, the faithful and efficient county attorney of Lincoln, wants to go as a District Delegate to the National Democratic Convention which will be ay. held in Kansas City, July 4th. Search the ranks of Democracy from Cumberland's Peak to the Ohio and you can t find a better worker or a more liberal contributor for the upbuilding of our principals than the gentleman from our neighbor eity of Stanford. Tall and handsome, with a striking physique and intelligent and brainy look, he would make an ideal delegate. We rise to second his nomination, tender him our best services, yea, if need be, grease our tongue, pull off our collar and cravat, roll up our sleeves, hoss-up

To the gimlet headed 'editor of of The Williamsburg Times we desire to say that men who live in glass houses ought not to throw stones. From the looks of the Times, which so clearly shows the absence of brains, proves that he is not much pumpkins himself. We would advise the editor, Burle-sque to have either Drs. Moss, Watkins or Adkins to perform a surgical operation on his head and put an icea in it. No wonder the editorial column of that weak and without news-paper is filled with patent medicine advertisement. next thing, the paper had better advertise for an editor. Just look at the writing for it, and any one will know the rest. When Green Denham and later, Walker Mason Printed the paper, it was not only decent but newsy. However, when it got out of their hands it was like unto a certain man that went down to Jericho. looks of the weak and slimy thing shows plainly that its last dollar is already gone. John Siler or Charley Keeton might loan him a little on a good bankable note, if he could get Jim Elliston or Dr. Gatliff to sign it with him. But we would money, but not brains, which above all things, he needs just now.

LIVIINGSTON.

John A. Mullins went to London

a trip to May Wood where he has finding the doctor in, he left word been visiting home folks.

the first of the week on business, Mr. Farmer is strictly on business

Walter Saunders has secured position in Fields' store; Walter can't well give up Livingston there must be some attraction.

with earnest pleading they got off. Look out boys next time you go.

G. W. Ballard is on the sick list meadow. The wild cats have made this week and not able to conduct music at their door while panther his school, but his effecient wife is

> E. S. Albright editor of Signal always pleased to see him. Come ment in the world. again Ed and make your stay with

Last Saturday night the moonlight travelers came in with the so called egyptian tea as usual but it having been reported poison and dangerous some of our boys seemed to be a little afraid and did not take lain's Cough Remedy in our home. holt of it very readily and unfortu- We keep a bottle open all the time nately daylight found the peddler and whenever any of my family or left with the jug. To hold that myself begin to catch cold we beright boys tuch not tast not drink gin to use the Cough Remedy, and not for it will craze your brain and as a result we never have to send wreck your life and end of which is away for a doctor and incur a large

property of W. B. Sigman.

Mrs. Malvina Sowder has been very sick for some time but is bet-

Judge Ashley Owens is still in a very critical condition, he has passed many winters and his constitution is growing very weak.

Miss Carrie Lair is visiting her Lion Coffee sister Mrs. G. D. Cook at this place.

Dr. and Mrs. Cooper and family returned from Crab Orchard Sun-

Ex-sheriff W. G. Mullins has returned to Laurel county, where be s engaged in business.

here visiting her daughter. Mrs. D. S. McKinney. R. B. Mullius traveling salesman

passed through on Monday's train on his way to Jellico.

W. H. Cottengim, of Mullins Station has moved to this place.

W. T. Merrime and family have aken rooms at the Eight Gable.

The remains of the young man our pantaloons and go to work for Hughes killed by Smallwood Feathers per lb at Pittsburg last Saturday night Cattle, extra shippers \$4.75 to 5.00 was brought through here Monday and taken to Whites Station for burial. It appears that he was but Hogs, roughs, a boy and was at that place working for his uncle, by chance he had gone to a party at the house of Small wood and while they were engaged in dancing Smallwood came ed young hunges out of house, Huhges begged for his life, said he would go at once but before he could get out he was struck over the head with a revolver and then shot and instantly killed. If there was any cause for the horrible deed it remains yet a secret. It will be re membered that Smallwood killed his own brother four years ago and was imprisened for a term of three

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LOCAL and OTHERWISE.

Bogue Phillip, of Wildie was here Thursday.

Uncle Logue McKinney is very sick this week.

Mrs. R. B. Mullins is at Livingston this week. Mrs. Dr. M. Pennington is se-

riously ill this week. R. B. Mullins left Monday for

Pineville and other points. Judge R. G. Williams is in Lon-

don to day on legal business. James Houk, Sr., has been se-

riously ill during the last week. Aunt Lydie Pickens has been

very low this week with pheumon-J. P. Lechleiter, after an illness

of several days, is again able to be out. Mr. and Mrs. John Meadows, of

Pine Hill, are visiting at Mr. James Percell's.

yesterday.

sten's most popular women, was Company D, Fortyninth Kentucky be chosen from the two leading parhere Monday.

Mr. Will Kinley of near Pine Hill, ded Friday night, from a stroke of paralysis.

Preachersville to day to assist in a protracted meeting.

Several of the school children are being kept at home now on

account of the mumps. Judge Carter and wife have rent-

ed their house to Mrs. Essie Painter and taken rooms at Miller House.

Isaac McCracken son of Dr. Mc-Cracken, was in town Monday attending trial of Loswell and Clark.

Mrs. W. B. Moss, sister of Col. Colston, fell from a carriage on Sunday last at Lancaster, breaking

the Christian church Sunday, owing store. The Conway Lumber Comto smallpox being in Barbourville, the home of Rev. Cole.

Uncle Harrison Reams who always reminds us of the great Daniel Webster was in town Wednesday. He says there is no more Egypt.

Mrs. Oscar Bostic went over to Brush Creek Sunday to see her brother Tom Jordan, who is very low with consumption and not expected to live.

Geo. Johnson and Ike Dooley have purchased the Roundstone Quarry Co's. interest at Withers, and when these two men take hold, it means success.

The schools at Barbourville have closed because of the existence of smallpox in that town. The health officers have forbidden public gath erings of any kind.

Houk and Adams have closed the contract with Fritz Krueger, to erect a \$5,000 brick store house on the Adams corner. Mr. Krueger Kentucky to organize a Chapter of what the resources of the State warbegan the foundation Wednesday Royal Arch Masons at this place. ranted thus leaving a deficit for his jail to satisfy a fine of \$15.

Geo. W. Drake, the famous moun tain detective, was killed last night by Will St. John in ablind tiger at Torrent, in Powell county. James Ford, who was with Drake, was also killed.

Fritz Krueger was in Crab Orchard the first of the week.

Br. Lewis and W. H. Jones were here from Wildie Monday.

U. G. Baker is in Louisville and spring goods.

Miss Ellen Butner of Wildie is staying her, now taking music lessons, on the guitar.

Tip Langford went down to Crab Orchard Sunday to see Miss. Fannie Langford, and says her health is greatly improved.

At Cynthiana, Kentucky, great number of business people were fined for selling cigarettes to minors, the court assessing each \$10 and

amination we pronounce it quite an ingenious, mechanical contriv-

The Hon. R. C. Burns, of Catlettsburg, Judge Ed C. O'Rear, of Mt. Sterling, and Judge A. J. Auxier, of Pikeville, are announced Republican candidates for Appellate Judge to succeed Judge Hazelrigg.

Judge Williams, C. C. Williams and Fritz Krueger trustees of the Collegete Institute paid the school a visit Monday and are very much pleased with it and the splendid way in which Pro. Ewers the principal is conducting every thing.

The Goebel-Taylor and Beckham-Marshall Contest Boards have finished their work. The total cost was about \$15, 000, which is much less than was expected. Of the will have to pay \$11,000.

Special to Signal.

Noah Tyree was up to see his sentive Gilbert to-day introduced a of each County Board of Election daughter Mrs. T. J. Pennington bill to pay Henry S. Branaman, of Commissioners shall be a Republi-Rockcastle, Ky., the sum of \$250 cans and provides that two election Mrs. Sue Mullins, one of Living- for services as a private soldier in officers in each voting precinct shall regiment, during the civil war.

WAR COSTS MONEY. - Great Britians army estimates, issued last The murder of young Millard week show total expenditure of Hughes, near East Bernstadt, was this body with a copy of the Code matism in his right shoulder and \$307,497,000, an increase Rev. J. C. Carmical goes to last year of \$122,646.600. The in the county. Lynching may retotal number of officers and men sult. The persons under arrest is placed at 430,000, an increase charged with the crime are Ed over last year of 245.147.

> James Adams will build a coal bin, which will hold 5000 or 6000 bushels, and will in a short while be able to take all the coal which the local banks can furnish. This is what we have been needing for some time, and we should be proud we have a man who has so much enterprise about him.

and 'Squire J. H. Sigman have a strong guard to prevent lynching bought out the Hart estate at Con-There will be no preaching at has moved and taken charge of the burg, Saturday night. pany has secured Mr. Jesse Dykes, of Richmond, who has general charge of the Company's business in Rockcastle. Mr. John Wood is an able assistant to Mr. Dykes.

> Robert Blyth, a colored boy, who robbed the P. O. at Silver Creek Madison county, on Feb. 28th, was resources for last year were not sufarrested yesterday morning at Richmond by J. H. Allman Chief of Police of Richmonh and U. S; Marshal that allowance must be carried for-Short of this place. He was brought here yesterday afternoon and tried school fund for this year. In order before Commissioner White, and to pay off this deficit and pay a surhis bond was fixed at \$1,000 which plus in the school fund of the State he was unable to give and was sent to meet same the per capita allow-

fin, and J. A. Landrum composing his duties, found a deficit lett by his a committee of Royal Arch Masons predecessor by reason of too high a from this place, went to London per capita allowance Superin Monday, to petition the Royal Arch tendent Davidson reduced the per mendation to the Grand Chapter of ficit, but the last year in office he Royal Arch Masons of the state of also raised the per capita beyond Chapter will be organized here in must be estimated and fixed before of the peace and John Debord \$1

Insurance office, Mt Vernon, to \$2.70 in a single year."

The McChord R. R. bill passed the house Wednesday by a vote of

The Chian School Book Bill pass ed Senate Wednesday, will go to House in a day or so, there is no Cincinnati this week buying his doubt but that it will become a law.

> Milford Bartlett, was arrested several weeks ago, accused of killing and burning his wife in an old abandoned cabin was given his examining trial before County Judge Catron, at Somerset, on Saturday last and acquitted. Bowen Claunch please read the minutes of the prea negro, was arrested immediately ceding meeting? I mean the Clerk after the Bartlette trial, charged with the murder of Mrs. Bartlette.

as any of the uniforms worn by anable to write up the minutes. D. C. Poynter has been granted country bands. The coats and caps it all together, we think them to be last meeting. the most strikeing contrast, we have

> A lawyer, once in an adjoining county, asked a lady, (who was weeping), why she wanted a divorce. Her reply was: "The wretch accuses me of snoring in my sleep; of having cold feet of going through his pockets, of talking all the time, of hitting him with dishes, of scalding him, of making him sleep in the woodshed nights! It would take a saint to live with him, and I want a divorce on grounds of incompatibility of temperament.

The State Senate, by a vote of 16 to 3 passed the Johnson Bill amending the Goebel election law. The sum mentioned Taylor and Marshall bill abolishes the party device on the ballot, requires that all ballots shall be printed on paper to be furnished by the State Librarian, Washington, March 6.-Repre- requires that at least one number ties, from lists to be furnished by the party authorities.

over the gravest crime ever committed Smallwood, his son Leonard, two daughters, Lizzie and Ida, Mary Cassaday and Hamp Gragg. All refuse to talk. The evidence at the Coroner's inquest showed that Lizzie Smallwood used a double barrel shotgun in the killing. She also tried to shoot Deputy Collier when the arrest was made, and gave the officers a sharp tussle when putting handcuffs on her. The Mr. J. N. Nave, of Nicholasville, prisoners were brought here under

There is no clew as to who fatalway to which place 'Squire Sigman ly stabbed Ed Frieze, near Pitts-

The school per capita for the State, will undoubtedly be reduced this year. At \$2.70 for each child disclosed by the census to be of school age. A cut in the per capita to \$2.40 is anticipated. Necessity for this reduction in the per capita allowance is due to the fact that the ficient to meet the \$2.70 per capita Nevertheless the amount due under ward as a deficit and paid out of the Rev. J. C. Carmical, Willis Grif- W. J. Davidson, on entering upon Chapter at that place for a recom- capita and strove to pay off this de-The petition was accepted and the successor. The school per capita it is known exactly what the resources will be, so it is impossible to guage the matter exactly. For LEGISLATURE.

The tollowing taken from

"The Speaker of the House of Representatives mounted the rostrum and called the meeting to order with the but end of a Smith & Wesson's great work on "Scientific Ventilation."

The Speaker -Will the Coroner

The Clerk-I regret to state that gentleman from Breathitt county accidentiy shot off two of my fin-The band boys have received gers as I was holding up my hand their uniforms, which will beyond to give the barkeeper the mystic a doubt, be as pretty and as flashy signal last night, and I have been

The Speaker-Well, it is imma-

The Clerk-I think not, but there are several members on the missing" list.

The Speaker - Before taking up the business of the day, I must request the gentlemen from Rockcastle county to quit firing his gun at the skylights.

The gentlemen from Rockcastle Mr. Speaker, to provide a navy for as surity on his bond. the State of Kentucky.

The Speaker- Without objection the bill will be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs. I believe that is the gentleman from Clay county who Is waiving Bowie knife at the chair.

The gentleman from Clay-Mr. Speaker, I wish to introduce a bill providing for the equipment of the armorplated shirts and the most Livingston. modern fire arms.

The Chair-The bill of the gentleman from Clay is referred, with out objection, to the Committe on Cemeteries and State defense.

The gentleman from Jefferson-Mr. Chairman, I wish to move that

The Chair-The gentleman's motion is referred to a Committee -Arms will please remove the gentleman from Whitley and the gentleman from Harlan from the hall so they can exercise their guns to a better advantage on the innocent bystanders.

The Gentleman from Nelson--I am authorized to extend an invitation from the distillers of my county to the members of this honerable body to pay a visit to their establishments at any time suitable to their convenience.

The Speaker- The invitation is accepted and motion carried. The Legislature stands adjourned to meet in Nelson county at early sunrise to-morrow. That portion of this honorable body reaching the locality before the hour mentioned, will be furnished proper irrigation by our friends on the

On last Saturday Milton Renner was acquitted on charge of shooting along public highway. James Townsel was held over to answer give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a before the grond tury in 3 cases for trial. It will not cost you a cent selling whiskey. Wm. Bradley, it does no good. One application Logan Arnold and Geo. Vance fin- will relieve the pain. It also cures ance must be reduced. "Former ed \$50 each and cost for furnishing sprains and bruises in one-third the State Superintendent of Schools liquor to minors. Pate McClure time required by any other treatwas tried same day for selling liquor men. Cuts, burns, frostbites, unlawfully in two cases and held quinsey, pains in the side and chest over but executed appearance bond glandular and other swellings are and was released on Monday, quickly cured by applying it. Ev-Bogue Laswell was fined reent and ery bottle warranted. Price 25, cost and Wallace Clark \$15 and for and 50 cts. For sale by Theo. b each of peace committed on Wm. Wesley, Mt. Vernon, Ky. Chasteen, Elzie Langford went to

Mat McKenney \$5,00 for breach for being drurk.

Harlan Whitaker had his exami-Call at the Signal popped up the per capita from \$2.30 Goebel and was held without bail. Livingston.

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> Judge R. G. and C. C. Williams went to Conway Tuesday to look after some cases in Squire Sigmans

Monday last W. H. Jones of Wil die was appointed and qualified as -I was simply trying to catch the Administrator of the estate of Ben Speaker's eye. I have a bill here, Lear deceased with Dr. R. H. Lewis

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"Yes."

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"Yes, indeed, it is," admitted the D. A. R.
"But sometimes, if you are not quite posted, you can wriggle out of a difficult situation without seeming so very ignorant. For example, I was just saved by my presence of mind at a D. A. R. meeting the other day. Prof. Sparks, of the university, you know, read a lovely paper on 'Governeur Morris, Financier of the American Revolution.'

"Who is this Governeur Morris?' said a friend of mine from the Fortnightly club. 'Seems to me I never heard of him.' When some women get the blues the family find it out by having to eat dried

"Seems to me I never heard of him."

"There were half a dozen women around, and I was frightfully embarrassed. I never had heard of Governeur Morris, either, but, you know, a D. A. R. is supposed to know all those things. After a girl has taken three French lessons she canedo the French shrug better than her teacher.

Two souls with but a single thought surprise everybody by finding an awful lot talk about

those things.

"'O, don't you remember?' I said. 'Morris was the man who financed the government and borrowed a lot of money to do it.'

"'Thank you,' said my friend from the Fortnightly.

"Thank you,' said my friend from the Fortnightly.
"Now, the fact is, you know, dear," continued the D. A. R., "I really knew nothing of it whatever, except that Prof. Sparks' subject said that the man had financed the government, and I knew if he did that he must have had to borrow a lot of money."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Could Change His Mind.

Could Change His Mind.

Prof. Hendershott is well known in Pittsburgh as a man of affable temper, and it is rare that he shows even impatience. One day while traveling on a suburban trolley car to call on a friend, he asked the conductor to transfer him to the city street cars at a certain point. Soon afterward the car stopped and he was surprised to see outside the very friend he was seeking. He started to leave the car, when the conductor accosted him. "You can't change for your car here," he said, brusquely. The professor passed him, taking no notice. "Can't change cars here, I tell you," snapped the conductor again. The professor, deep in conversation with his friend, merely waved his hand to signify that the car might go on without him. "Here," cried the man in brass buttons, angrily, "don't I tell you that you can't change cars at this place?" Then the good old professor answered with severity: "But I can change my mind at this station, can't I?"—Golden Days.

Took Him Down.

Marie Rose, aged eight years, was telling Elsic, aged seven, about the making of the world. "And Adam was the first being created," she announced, solemnly. "So it was awfully lonely for him, and one day, when he was asleep, the Lord took a rib out of his side and made a woman out of it—so Adam would have a friend to play with him."

"And wasn't Adam s'prised?" asked Elsie. A former commodore-captain of a famous trans-Atlantic line, while friendly and polite to his passengers when below, was very much the reverse if approached when on duty. As he happened to be on deck one fine afternoon, a lady, quite unaware of this peculiarity, accosting him with some trifling query as to the probable duration of the favorable weather, was both surprised and indignant to get curtly answered: "Surprised? Why he was just tickled to death!" said Marie Rose, ecstatically.—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser. Is Iowa as large as Maine? Which is the Pan Handle State? What state is bounded by four straight lines? These and many other questions relating to the geography of our own country answered by the map puzzle sent out by the Chicago Great Western Railway. It is a dissected map of the United States printed on heavy cardboard and the puzzle consists in putting the pieces indignant to get curtly answered:
"Don't know, ma'am—don't know. Better

go and ask the cook."
The lady, though taken somewhat aback,

was quite equal to the occasion, and rejoined:

"Oh, I beg a thousand pardons. Excuse me, pray. I thought I was addressing the cook!"—Collier's Weekly.

Was It Spicide?

Brakeman-The trainboy dropped dead in the baggage car a few minutes ago. Conductor-Poor fellow! Heart trouble,

I suppose.
"I don't think so. He had one of his own cigars in his mouth at the time."--Chicago Evening News.

Low Rate Home Seekers' Excursions. The Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron The Missouri Pacific Kailway and Iron Mountain Route are now running a series of excursions to the West and Southwest. Tickets on sale March 6th and 20th, April 3d and 17th, at very low rates. Maps, folders, time cards and illustrated pamphlets on the various states mailed free on application to H. C. Townsend, G. P. & T. A., St. Louis.

Honeless Bachelor "What did Mr. Cummings say to you

"What did Mr. Cummings say to you last night, Clara, when he was trying to button your glove?"
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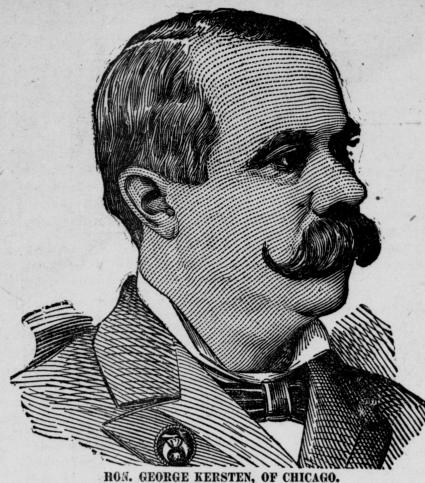
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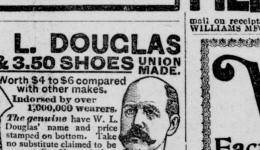
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